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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
7095-00-OC

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Application No.: 10/811,724

Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner: Meaghan E. Macpherson

Title: Dental Whitening Method

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response in Support of Petition to Revive (Identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 19, 2008, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

REMARKS

Applicant appealed an Office Action mailed August 2, 2006. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on November 2, 2006 and an Appeal Brief on January 3, 2007. No response to the Appeal Brief has been received and none is recorded on Public PAIRS. A Non-Final Office Action was mailed to Applicant on May 18, 2007, purporting to withdraw the Office Action of August 2, 2006 based on new rejections. Applicant did not respond to the Office Action of May 18, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment by the Office was mailed on February 19, 2008.

At no time did Applicant intend to abandon this application.

In view of the remarks contained above, Applicants respectfully request grant of their Petition to Revive. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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